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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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18.00 CH 84.00 CH Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Crape myrtle extract contains colosolic acid or 2α hydroxyursolic acid as one of its constituents. chemical structure for colosolic acid is seen in Table III